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Tarp or trash?

Dysart debates whether to cover caboose in plastic or get rid of it

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Though the debate over the future of Haliburton's caboose has lost some steam in recent months, the issue continues to be a thorn in the side of at least one Dysart et al councillor.

On November 13, council tabled a letter from George Kadoke who in the past has expressed a personal interest in salvaging the railway car that currently sits outside the Rails End Gallery.

While Kadoke said he would like to see the caboose renovated, he wrote that it appears such a project "will not happen in the near future." As a result, he asked council to take action before winter takes hold to help preserve what's left of the bright orange landmark.

"With the onset of another winter, it is fairly certain that this unprotected rail car will suffer additional deterioration," he wrote. "By next spring the roof structure will have deteriorated to the point where more expensive repairs will be needed in the future."

Kadoke asked that council permit him to cover the

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GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo

Guarding her flocks at night

Haliburton's second annual nighttime Santa Claus parade dazzled crowds once again this past Friday. The parade had a record-setting 57 entries, including bands, floats and the highlight of the night - Santa's sleigh. Jamie Anderson of Bitter Lake was one of many participants on the West Guilford Baptist Church Float, which depicted a more traditional Christmas scene. For more photos from the parade please see page 14.

Share the dream at Man of La Mancha

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

It was an appreciative crowd who filled the Northern Lights Pavilion with laughter for the opening night production of the Highlands Little Theatre's production of *Man of La Mancha*.

The musical play-within-a-play is packed with crafty one-liners, has a plot that is easy and fun to follow, and characters you just can't help fall in love with.

The play takes place in two locations: inside a prison in the city of Seville, Spain near the end of the 16th century, and in the imagination of the protagonist, Miguel de Cervantes who, as Don Quixote, pleads his case for the impossible dream.

An obvious amount of time was put into making the set, which was a very convincing basement prison equipped with chains, caves, and a staircase with a cast iron door.

The play, which continues later this week, is divided into two acts. The first sets the tone and direction of the story and the second allows the story to reach its climax and entertains with action and drama.

Apart from the *Man of La Mancha* himself, played by Curtis Eastmure, three additional characters are essential to the plot: Sancho Panza, squire to Quixote (Mike Jaycock); Aldonza, a female prisoner whose bitterness towards life is

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caboose's roof with a "temporary protective tarp" to shield it from harsh winter weather. Council agreed, but not without apprehension from Ward 2 Councillor Derek Knowles.

"I think a piece of equipment like that has served its time. It's time to move on, not to spend money on it," he said.

Knowles told council that Kadoke has approached Haliburton's Rotary Club in the past and suggested the caboose could be repaired for \$17,000. However, in the past estimates have also run as high as \$80,000 for the repairs – a price taxpayers shouldn't be burdened with, he said.

"I know there's some sentimental value here, but even sentimental value has to be determined on a cost-benefit basis," he told council. "My recommendation? Let's just get rid of it. Then it's no longer an issue."



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Tuesday, November 27, 2007

Sharing the blessings

Cookbook raises money for Anne Fowler's humanitarian work in Honduras

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

ANNE FOWLER has been blessed in many ways, starting with her genetic make up. She was an only child born to a couple who adored her and, through their example, instilled in her both an abiding love of life and a compassion for others who aren't quite so fortunate.

She was also blessed with an aunt who had no children of her own and therefore bestowed on Anne many of her energies and interests.

When these three people, Audrey and Stewart Hamilton and Eleanor Hamilton Benest, passed away they left Anne a small legacy.

To honour their memory and their ideals, she used the money to build a house in Honduras. But, like her three mentors, this is no ordinary house. Instead, Hamilton Benest House in El Progreso provides accommodation for visiting dentists, doctors, teachers and other helping professionals who volunteer their time with the programs that Fowler has established to help the people in this struggling Central American country.

"Honduras is one of the poorest countries in the western hemisphere, on par with Haiti," she says during a brief visit to the Echo just days before she flew to Honduras for the winter. When she volunteered there with Medical Ministry International she said at times it was like living an episode of M*A*S*H.

But while Hamilton Benest House puts a roof over the heads of the volunteers she's commandeered to help her cause, running the programs costs money. This past summer, Fowler and her daughter Elizabeth compiled a book of recipes from friends and family

in 61 countries. The \$20 from each sale of International Family Favourites: Recipes from Around The World will go towards funding the Healthy Living Education Program, one of the two programs that Fowler established in El Progreso.

The book is dedicated to Dr. Jim Rodgerson of Weston. He was the one who invited Fowler, who trained as a nurse but founded her own very successful human resources company, to join him on an annual trip to Honduras with Medical Missionaries International. It's a faith-based, non-denominational group that brings medical volunteers to remote villages in Honduras.

While programs such as Medical Ministry International help the poorest of the poor, Fowler has targeted the working poor - people who have jobs that just barely keep their families afloat. These people have no money to spend on such things as eyeglasses or dentist visits.

"They were slipping through the cracks," she says of her motivation to focus her formidable energies on improving their lives. By helping the children, in particular, she is helping Honduras build a better future for itself. "I felt I could slip in alongside what these other [humanitarian] groups are doing and make a difference."

Her approach is twofold. She co-ordinates visits from volunteer doctors, dentists and ophthalmologists who set up appointments during their brief stay to help with some of the more acute cases. They're the ones who live, for free, at Hamilton Benest House during their stay.

But the key to promoting good healthcare is prevention. Fowler has established the Healthy Living Education Program, now in its fourth year. She's helped develop entertaining puppet skits that teach ele-

MARTHA PERKINS/ECHO



Anne Fowler takes obvious delight in being a member of the Red Hat Society but has a more serious side. She has founded several programs that help the working poor in Honduras live healthier lives. She has also built Hamilton Benest House in El Progreso, Honduras, to provide accommodation to visiting doctors, dentists and medical volunteers.

mentary children about such things as eye safety, dental hygiene and promotion of healthy living habits. After the skits, the children's eyes are examined and they are provided with fluoride treatments and toothbrushes. If they require immediate care, they are looked after, regardless of their family's ability to pay.

This winter Fowler will be working on her new plan to have teams of dental hygienists from North America visit the schools to clean the children's teeth.

As much as people might

think a winter in Central America is a warm respite from Canadian winters, Fowler says her winters are the time when she really works. Her rest is found at her cottage on Little Glamor Lake in Haliburton during the summer.

"I'm a self-sustaining one-man band," she says of the work that goes into keeping these programs running.

Buying the cookbook is the best way people can help. If people want to make a donation of \$100 or more, they can do so through Medical Missionaries International. They can also vol-

unteer to help.

Anne Fowler says that, if her mother Audrey Hamilton, had been born 50 years later, she'd be doing the same sort of humanitarian work.

"My mother was a doer," she says, her voice full of admiration. Audrey was involved in a number of organizations and was a faithful supporter of her childhood sweetheart, Stewart, a bon vivant who was, at various times in his life, the Ontario junior amateur tennis champion, a salesman with Burlington Industries and an avid golfer

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and bridge player. "Everybody loved Stewart."

Eleanor was Stewart's cousin. She didn't get a chance to marry her childhood sweetheart until she was in her early seventies. "She was my fun aunt who took me places such as Casa Loma or tobogganing," Fowler says. "She had a very down to earth view of life, very old-fashioned in a way, but she was fun. We went on a cruise together when she was 85."

Together they shaped the woman that Anne Fowler is today. Audrey and Stewart gave her the love and grounding she needed; Eleanor gave her the adventure. As role models go, they couldn't have come any better.

And how did Anne end up living in Haliburton? As a child she always spent a few weeks every summer at Camp Calumet on Lake Boshkung. Then she and her family rented cottages in the Highlands. About 14 years ago she said, why rent?, and they found the cottage on



Anne Fowler took some of her visitors to a wildlife centre. From left, back row: Dr Lou Scallon, a visiting ophthalmologist from Ames, Iowa, his son Greg, and his son Paul (a medical student). Front row: Anne Fowler, her son Chris, his wife Cristina, Dr Cosette Scallon, university health centre doctor, and Dr. Scallon's son Nick.

Little Glamor.

Today her family knows it as Fowlers' Funny Farm where, when her two children were younger, it was not uncommon to find 35 young people gathered on a long weekend.

Since selling her business and moving here permanently, Fowler has embraced

Haliburton and it has embraced her back. She's very much involved with St. George's Anglican Church and is a colourful and glamorous member of the Red Hat Society.

"It's a sense of community," she says of what she likes best about her life here.

If you would like to support the other half of her life in Honduras, the cookbooks are available at Under Cover Books, Masters Books, the Old Country

House and St. George's. To make a donation of more than \$100, please send the cheques to MMI, P.O. Box 56086, Stoney Creek, Ontario, L8G 5C9.

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You can still do 80 down Skyline Hill

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the November 13 meeting of Dysart et al council.

The Ministry of Transportation has ruled against reducing the speed limit on Highway 118 from the top of Dover Hill (Skyline Park Road) into the Village of Haliburton.

Traffic analyst Ghislaine Gareau says the MTO has completed a review of the stretch of road – as requested by the municipality – and found that a lower speed limit is uncalled for.

"We have reviewed this request and considered the many factors contributing to the speed zone designation at this location. These include development in the area, existing highway cross section, collision history, current traffic volumes and speeds, and existing signage," wrote Gareau. "Based on these factors, and as a result of our field review, we have determined that a speed reduction is not warranted at this time."

A number of councillors expressed disappointment with the Ministry's ruling, including Reeve Murray Fearrey, who said he still has concerns with heavy trucks entering the village at high speeds due to the road's steep slope.

"I really thought they would have considered a reduction there," Fearrey said. "The problem is the big trucks coming

down that hill. If the speed limit was reduced, they would be forced to slow down farther back."

Busy summer

Tourism in Haliburton was strong throughout the summer of 2007, with more visitors passing through the village's information centre than in years past.

In a year-end report, information centre employee Shirley Milne told council that visits to the centre surpassed 14,600 this summer – up from roughly 10,400 in the summer of 2006.

In the 2006 season, Milne said the centre – which is located in the Rails End Gallery by Head Lake Park – averaged 166 per day, compared to 116 per day the previous year.

Though the centre is now closed until next summer, Milne reported that the numbers stayed strong into the fall, with 1,340 visitors passing through in autumn and an additional 380 in October.

Milne said that many of the visitors also commented on the information centre, its clean washrooms, and particularly the village's "beautiful park."

A toast to the Highlands

Haliburtonians may soon have another summer festival to add to their already busy schedules.

Council has received a proposal from a Toronto organization requesting the use

of Head Lake Park for a "wine and cheese festival" to be held during a weekend in August 2008.

In the proposal, the group said the festival's goal would be to "highlight the wine and food industry in Canada, while providing a local tourist attraction in the community."

The festival, modelled after the St. Catharines "Grape and Wine Festival," would aim to attract consumers between the ages of 30 and 60 through a "multi-faceted marketing plan" and website featuring the event, local businesses, accommodations, and Haliburton as a community.

While most of council seemed impressed by the proposal, Deputy-reeve Bill Davis said he was uneasy about allowing another capital venture to move into town and charge admission to the park.

"I was under the impression that the park was for community events only," he said. "It should be for the people, all of the time."

"I think we should be encouraging these types of events," said Fearrey in response. "They're the ones that bring people to our town."

In the end, council agreed to temporarily reserve a weekend in August for the group, known as Torq Media, but they have also asked that a representative visit Haliburton in the coming months and present them with a vision plan for the festival.



Going, going...

Lisa Robertson took these photos of the demolition of the barn that has stood behind the historic Lucas house in Haliburton since at least 1907, when the photo above was taken. The house had remained in the family until last year.



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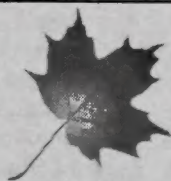
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There's no end of the line

A CABOOSE COVERED WITH PLASTIC tarp is hardly a pretty picture in a tourist town. But a tourist town without a caboose would be an even sadder sight.

That little orange rail car is certainly keeping itself in the news. That's because no one wants to pay to bring it up to safety standards yet no one wants to be the one to say it should be taken to the scrap heap.

If Dysart et al decides to spend the money required for repairs – cost estimates vary from \$15,000 to \$80,000 – it raises the debate about what our property taxes should pay for. Some will argue that taxes should go to providing only the basic services,

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such as roads and landfills. Others argue that if you don't look at the community as a whole, and care about all of its parts, we will all eventually pay the price, both socially and economically.

The caboose should stay in Head Lake Park. It's a reminder that until the 1970s a train pulled into Haliburton village, providing an important link (moreso in its earlier days) with the outside world. (In the 1940s the local school inspector, knowing that most local children had never been outside the county, rented a railcar to take the children to the CNE in Toronto. It was a thrill for the children and an example of the community-mindedness that we cannot afford to lose.) The caboose sits almost at the rails end, the location which also gives the gallery its name.

History matters and has importance. Most of the privately owned historical buildings in this town have been torn down because their usefulness and value hadn't kept pace with modern times. The municipality owns the caboose for all of us collectively, and with all of us sharing the financial burden, it becomes much lighter to bear.

If you travel to a village such as Wilno you see how much can be achieved by retaining a sense of history. Wilno is the oldest Polish settlement in Canada. Many of its "downtown" – the village is about the size of West Guilford – buildings are restaurants or art galleries or inns, which draw visitors to the area. Even when you drive the backroads, there are constant reminders – barns, stone fences, dilapidated outbuildings – to add charm and grace to the countryside.

Haliburton needs all the help it can get in its quest to be a tourist destination, or even a place where cottagers enjoy spending a rainy day. Without the lake, we have little to capture people's interest. Maybe the caboose can become, as others have suggested, a studio for a park artist-in-residence in the summer. But it's also okay if it just sits there for the rest of its days, enjoying a well-earned retirement. But if we get rid of it, what's next? What else do we say isn't important to us?



Snow at the Echo.

Photo by MATT JAMES/ECHO

Guess what? It's winter

IF YOU'VE EVER WONDERED why some animals hibernate during the winter, today is probably as good a reason as they need.

Today is last Thursday – this year's first day that looks and feels like winter. The sky is gray. Snow is falling sideways. The water is gray and is being blown southward by a stiff north wind.

This would be a nice day to begin hibernation if one were so inclined. Which I am, by the way. I often wonder why people who live in the northern climes haven't been designed to hibernate, like bears. All we need is the ability to slow down our metabolism to almost stop (which my wife says comes naturally to me); eat a huge amount of food in the autumn (again, no problem here); and fall into a deep sleep for six or seven months. (daytime TV puts me out like a light, so maybe if I just dump myself into the easy chair and turn on *Oprah*, hibernation could be a possibility.)

Apparently there are cases on record where human beings have been caught out in the winter elements and survived exceptionally cold temperatures by falling asleep, letting their bodies fall into the very low metabolism state of hibernation. Apparently it's not recommended for most humans since these cases are extremely rare.

I still say, if bears can do it, why can't we?

Some animals sleep for the entire winter without even getting up to go to the bathroom, or grab a snack. Bears, however, will awaken from time to time for various reasons, (including giving birth in some cases) but are not happy about being awake, which is probably where the expression 'angry as a bear' came from. Being

near a bear any time is not a great idea but if you see a bear in winter, steer very clear.

Chipmunks build themselves a relatively elaborate home in the ground, boasting three useable rooms – one for sleeping, one for food storage and one for a bathroom. And the chippy awakens every so often during the winter for a snack and a trip to the facilities. Their cousins, the red and/or black squirrels, seem to have lost out on the building gene. They build very shaky-looking bunched-up leaf dwellings, high up in barren, windy branches of trees. I guess they work, but how I'll never figure out. It surely wouldn't take much huffing and puffing to blow them down.

Huskies, the fabulous dogs of the Arctic, are beautifully equipped with a luxurious extra-thick fur coat to ward off the deep freeze of an Arctic night. They curl up on and under the snow and sleep soundly in the frighteningly frigid

temperatures of that part of the world. Man, of course, found that they were completely able (and surprisingly willing) to pull him and his sled all over creation for a few fish a day, so the husky became the workhorse of the arctic, as it were. I'm guessing that they love to run because it creates heat, but I often wonder if they did that much running before man decided to turn them into snowmobiles. I remember that when I was about ten, my friend Dave had a husky named Rex that would pull us around on a toboggan at break-neck speeds; he was so strong that he didn't seem to even know we were there.

But as far as human hibernation... I guess we're stuck with getting into formation and flying south.



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Chauncey and me

WHEN PEOPLE THINK of outdoorsmen, a certain image is conjured up. Rugged good looks and raw toughness are but two characteristics that immediately come to mind. Despite being cursed with both, however, raw toughness is, in my estimation, the most important.

A person could hardly call him or herself an outdoorsman if they didn't have the innate ability to gnaw off and then re-attach their own arm with fishing line, whenever the situation calls for it. Sure it's hard on the teeth but sometimes it's just the only way out of a bad place.

The history of outdoors adventure is filled with tales of men and women who have managed to keep a stiff upper lip during times of extreme hardship.

In fact, I recently finished reading an interesting article about the great African adventurer Chauncey Stigand. That particular story recounted an incident where he was gored and trampled by a huge and angry rhino that ambushed him in the tall grass. About 30 miles from any sort of help,

and with a horrific sucking chest wound that you could almost see right through, Stigand performed rudimentary first aid upon himself and then trekked through the wilderness to a distant outpost, thus saving his own life. Though it was touch and go for a good while, he was back to elephant hunting within a year.

Not to steal his thunder but even as I write this, I have a sore throat and runny nose.

Recently, it's been pointed out – and it really doesn't matter by whom – that Stigand and I have a lot in common. I mean, I'm sure he could hardly breathe too. Moreover, just a few minutes ago, I actually walked under my own power to the living room to procure a life-saving Kleenex. As such, I think I can relate more than a little to the painful ordeal that old Chauncey went through.

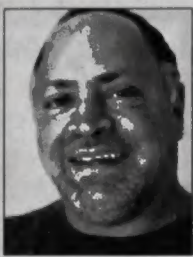
True, having your chest perforated by the horn of a rhino, being trampled on, and then tossed thirty feet up in the air and into thorn bushes, is hardly comparable to having a runny nose and sore throat. But it's nothing to take too lightly either. Although, let me point out that at least there is a cure or two for rhino wounds.

Don't worry about me though. I'll probably make it. Heck, I've been in tighter corners before. Once I was forced to swim only 28 minutes after eating a meal, thus risking what could have been a fatal cramp. Reckless? Foolhardy? Sure, but I really had to go and the beach was crowded.

The point is, we outdoorsmen are made of sterner stuff. Rarely do we even mention our horrible suffering to others. Even though this sore throat is killing me, it's just not my way to burden you with tales of nightmarish agony and maddening nasal congestion. No, I'm just going to be a man, put on my jammies, and sip hot lemon and honey tea while enduring this intolerable discomfort in my typically stoic manner. You won't hear a complaint from me. Not for as long as I'm tucked in. Of course, if you ask about it, I won't be rude either.

I guess it's probably a testament to my raw toughness and indomitable spirit that I still plan on going on a grouse hunting expedition early next week – just as I suspect Chauncey might have done had he the nerve to face these dangerous birds. Nothing can stop me – provided, of course, my sinuses clear up.

I can be reached at TheOutdoorLife@aol.com.



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outside chance



pic of the past

IMAGINE WHAT it was like to have to snowshoe in a long skirt. That's what these women in the early days of Haliburton had to do. No doubt they would have appreciated the lighter modern version of snowshoes, as well as current outdoor fashions. The photo is from the Gorrie collection at the Haliburton Highlands Museum.

letters to the editor

First impressions are valuable ones

To the Editor:

re: "Wrong Impression" letter, Nov. 20 Echo
I found Chuck Viner's assessment of the First Impressions presentation on Gooderham to have been very unfair. I was a member of the First Impressions team from Highlands East, and was also at the Killaloe team's presentation in Wilberforce. On the whole, I found them very kind and tactful.

There was no "hilarity" when they mentioned the "no profanity" sign they found at the beach. The team wondered what the reason was behind the sign. It was the locals at the presentation who chuckled, albeit a little uncomfortably. As for the churches and restaurants, the team had a snack at one restaurant, and saw one of the churches. To be fair, the Killaloe team had a very busy day, as they had to visit not only Gooderham, but also Wilberforce and Cardiff in one day. That means they probably spent about an hour in Gooderham.

See **Take** page 8

MNR should be responsible

To the Editor:

The article "Group Wants Hunting Dog Test Case," in the November 13 *Echo* left a lot of readers confused as to who exactly is responsible for hunting dogs trespassing on private property.

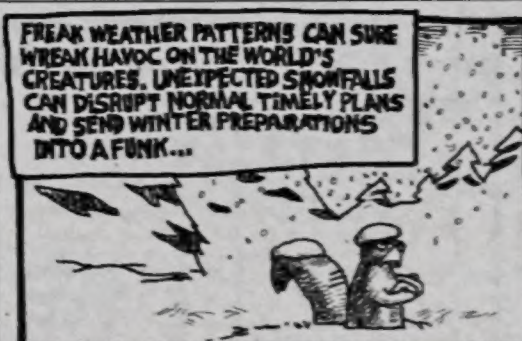
According to Kyle Cachagee, Ministry of Natural Resources enforcement supervisor Bancroft region, municipalities are responsible for wandering dogs of any kind. Unfortunately, the reporter never contacted the local municipality to confirm his statement but if she had, the municipality would have responded with a definite 'NO'. Many small municipalities do not have bylaws specifically targeted at dogs, and especially hunting dogs, let alone a bylaw enforcement officer to effect such bylaws. Since the MNR issues the hunting dog licences in the first place, they are ultimately responsible for the illegal actions perpetrated by the dog handlers.

Hunting dogs are considered an extension of the hunting activity and therefore fall under the jurisdiction of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act. Enforcement officers such as Cachagee are directly responsible for enforcing the Act, and not just for sport hunters and anglers but for every person in

See **MNR** page 8

Boonieville

by Charlie Teljeur



High school should take a bow

To the Editor:

As we are approaching our second week's run of this wonderful show, we feel that it is very necessary to publicly offer our most grateful thanks to the staff at HHSS.

As you know, the theatre is a joint venture between the community and the high school. It serves as a school facility during the day and reverts to a community theatre after school hours.

In this instance, owing to the huge set, dozens of costumes and great many props, the teaching staff very generously adjusted their own schedules to allow us continuous use of the theatre. This meant

we did not have to dismantle the set between runs, nor did we have to store the costumes and props. The theatre was ours for the whole run of the show.

I can't emphasize enough how much stress was avoided by this. Our hard-working backstage crew is delighted that it is not necessary to strike everything after a show. This avoids items being mislaid or damaged.

We are so proud of this production and sincerely hope that our audiences enjoy it as much as we did in presenting it.

Caryl Miller,
Producer, costumer
Man of La Mancha

Haliburton pays tribute to its soldiers

from page 8

It was an ideal opportunity for families to say thank you to those veterans who have served our country in the past and to applaud the young men and women of the Military Police detachment from Petawawa, who marched with us as a reminder of those who are serving our country today. The applause from the crowd could be heard over the skirl of the bagpipes as the parade marched past.

This year, as we read the "Honour Roll" calling the names of the young men from Haliburton County who gave their lives in two world wars, I could feel a sense of history repeating itself. Here we were, looking at these young men and women, resplendent in their uniforms, with chests full of medals, having just returned from

duty in Afghanistan. They too have witnessed first hand the horror of war. With their heads bowed during the "Silence" I wondered what they might be thinking. 71 of their comrades gave their lives in the service of this country, and whose names are now added to Cenotaphs across Canada.

It was my pleasure to have attended the remembrance services at J.D. Hodgson Elementary School and the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, where the students carried out their presentations admirably. Every student wore a poppy and during the "Silence" not a sound was heard.

The Legion is proud of our students and appreciate the work of the teachers.

Brian Hambly
Youth Education Chairman



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Heart attack claims local man's life

GREG HOENSTRA

Staff Reporter

A fatal heart attack took the life of a Haliburton man last week, just hours after he was involved in a serious car accident on County Road 21.

Leslie 'Les' Iles, 45, was travelling westbound towards Minden shortly before 7 a.m. on Wednesday morning when his Dodge Neon left the road and rolled over, landing in a swampy ditch area east of Osprey Road.

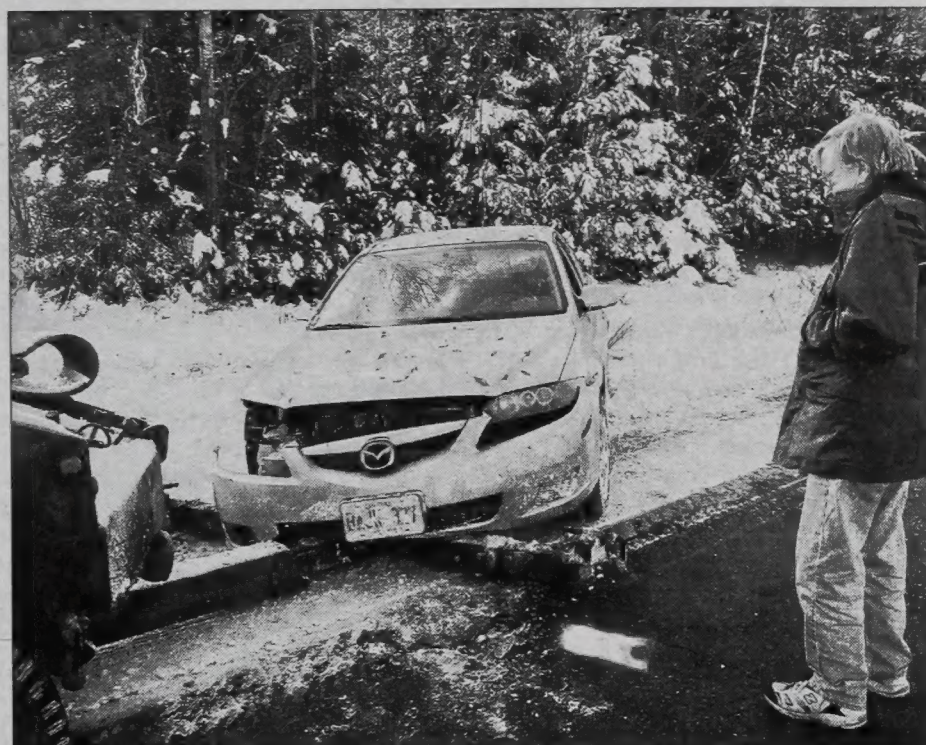
OPP Technical Traffic Collision Investigators investigated the incident, but Media Relations Officer Mark McMaster was unable to confirm why the car left the road as of press time. He did note, however, that there was heavy snowfall in the Haliburton area that morning.

Following the accident, Iles reportedly got himself out of the car and onto the shoulder of the road, where a passing motorist pulled over and let him sit in the car until an ambulance arrived. He is said to have been cold and wet, but coherent and talking throughout the whole ordeal.

Paramedics later took Iles to the Haliburton Hospital. Shortly before he was to be released Iles suddenly suffered a heart attack and died in hospital.

Iles was the son of Dorothy and the late Edward (Ted) Iles and brother of Sheila. He worked for several years at Home Hardware in Minden, which closed down on Saturday morning so Iles' friends and co-workers could all attend the funeral service in Haliburton.

Memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.



MATT JAMES/Echo

You know winter's back

At approximately 1:45 p.m. on Nov. 23, John Scully of Dwight was westbound on Hwy. 118 on his way to Belleville when he says he hit some black ice. Scully says the car travelled across the eastbound lane, completing three 360-degree spins before entering a ditch. Luckily there were no oncoming cars. Scully was shaken but was not injured. The car, however, suffered extensive damage to the front and right side.

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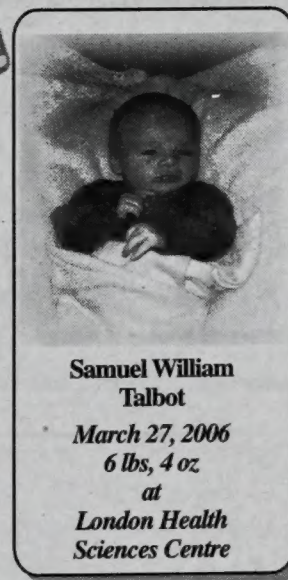
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Mary Hicks and Barb Walford-Davis of the Minden Food Bank size up a few items on the prize table near the end Health for Life's volunteer appreciation night. Over the past three years the Haliburton County Development Corporation has given \$90,000 to the various Health for Life projects.

MATT JAMES/ECHO



Healthy living involves entire community

There was cause for applause on the evening of Nov. 20 as the steering committee for Haliburton County Health For Life held a partner recognition and volunteer appreciation night at the Haliburton campus of Fleming College.

More than 150 volunteers take part in dozens of Health For Life community projects that promote healthy eating, physical activity, smoke-free living, workplace health, and other wellness initiatives throughout Haliburton County.

The following are a few of the healthy eating and physical activity projects run by Health For Life, members of the public, and other individuals and organizations throughout Haliburton County.

Healthy Eating:

- Community Kitchen
- Cooking Demonstrations at the Delta Pinestone Resort
- Community Gardens
- Good Food Box
- Food Net/Food Action
- Eat Smart! Restaurants and high school cafeteria
- Food For Kids - School Nourishment Program

Physical Activity:

- After School Recreation
- Active Girls
- Communities in Action Committee
- Haliburton Highlands Cycling Coalition

- Minden Sneaker Day Committee

Winter Active

- World Record Walk
- Head Lake Trail Committee
- Minden Riverwalk Committee

Novices win B side

MONICA KEEFER

Special to the Echo

This past weekend the Highland Storm Novices hosted eight teams in the Novice Fall Classic Tournament. Game 1 saw the team facing off against Acton. It was a close game and Chase Burden scored the winning goal in overtime, winning the game 3-2 for the Storm.

Game 2 was against a tough team from Lindsay and the Storm came out at the bottom of 9-1 score.

This left the Storm to play the 'B' championship game. The team was a bit rocky at first and came back strong. Ethan Miles scored the first goal to put the Storm on the board and Jake Bull scored his first goal with the team. The Storm won 7-6 against York Mills.

This gave the Storm the title of B Champions.

This weekend the boys are off to Wasaga Beach to represent the Highland Storm in the Silver Stick tournament.

Red Hawks down Lakefield

On November 20 the Red Hawks boys hockey team defeated Lakefield in Kawartha League play by a final score of 4-2. Ryan Sherwood, Tyler Watson, Steve Miscio and Drew Paul stretched the twine for the Red Hawks with Andi Donaldson picking up a few assists. Their next game is November 29.

- Alicia Smith



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Pee Wee As pulling together as a team

WENDY SISSON

Special to The Echo

As the Highland Storm's Pee Wee A team reaches the end of the regular season in the Muskoka-Parry Soundloop, the players are continuing to work hard as a team to find their stride. With some wins under their belt for confidence and losses to learn from, the boys had their chances to work on both during a three-game week.

The team travelled to Bracebridge during the first real winter storm on Thursday night for their third meeting of the season. With a 1-1 record, this game would be up for grabs to the team that played the most disciplined hockey.

Bracebridge got on the score board first but the Storm answered back with a top-shelf shot from Doni MacInnes, the assist going to Taylor Rowbotham.

The Storm kept it close until the middle of the third period when the Bears took a commanding lead to win the game 7-4.

The other points for the Storm went to Nate Feir, Jacob Harrison, and Stewart Chaulk each with a goal and to Spence Trueman (2), Jacob and Taylor with the helpers.

Saturday was a home game versus Port Carling in Minden. With only four players on the bench, the Thunder put a huge effort into the game keeping it close on the scoreboard until the second intermission. The Storm had the win with a 6-3 margin.

Finding the back of the net in this game were Taylor, Nate, Stewart, Jacob Sisson, Drew Hewitt and Kieran Poropat and the set ups came from Nick Hunter (2), Tanner Hamilton, Jacob H, Jacob S, Nate, Drew and Chris Hall.

The last game of the weekend was in Haliburton against Huntsville. Having been defeated by Huntsville in their previous meeting, the home team knew they would have to play smart to beat this team. And play smart they did. Using their bodies, with nice forward passing plays, and smart clearing efforts the Storm had a 7-0 romp of the visitors.

Getting on the score sheet this game were Stewart (2), Tyler Barry, Nick, Doni, Tanner, Taylor all with the goals, with helpers to Nate (2), Kieran (2), Spence (2), Chris, Doni and Jacob H.

Great goaltending by Bryaden Frost and Jordan Hamilton played a huge part in the shut-out.

The next home game for the Pee Wees is Saturday in Minden again vs Huntsville.

BOB MACNAULL/Echo



Ken Wilson, Len Salvatori and Ken and Ruth Kelly were the overall winners of the Build the House bonspiel at the Haliburton Curling Club.

Build it and the curlers will come

WENDY VERMEERSCH

Special to The Echo

The third annual Build the House two-day bonspiel was held recently at the Haliburton Curling Club. One hundred and twenty-eight curlers took part in this successful event.

The results are as follows:

Overall winners: Ken Wilson, Len Salvatori, Ruth Kelly, Ken Kelly

First draw:

1. John Smillie, Cheryl Smillie, Bill Vermeersch, Wendy Vermeersch.

2. Glen Smith, Sandra Duchemin, Dick Duchemin, Mary Ann Hodgins

Second Draw:

1. Ken Wilson, Len Salvatori, Ruth Kelly, Ken Kelly,

2. Richard Rasmus, Beryl Rasmus, Doug Wagg, Marilyn Wagg

Third Draw:

1. Bob MacNaull, Ann MacNaull, Steve Todd, Tom Merriman

2. Sandra Anderson, Joe Sheridan, Keith Anderson, Mary Ellen Sheridan

Fourth Draw:

1. Don Wetmore, Hilda Attridge, Larry Holden, Andy Glecoff

2. Emily LaRue, Jack Cox, Marilyn Ryberg, Keith Ryberg/Gary Thorpe

This was super curling and Bruce Martin redeemed himself with several double takeouts. Richard Rasmus and his team put up quite a fight when playing Ken Wilson's team on the second draw. Many cheers from the gallery were heard over the bonspiel. Moe Welch's dark glasses signature team got many laughs as did Case Bassie and his harem team. Mary Hambly's brilliant shot won the last game for her team.

Raffle prizes, which were generously donated by club members, were won by Wendy Vermeersch, Jean Graham, Richard Rasmus, Barry Willhelm, Dick Duchemin, Lois Welch, Donna Smith, Matt Dickson, Bill Wakely, Sylvia Bradshaw, Brian Daoust, Joan Willhelm, Joe Sheridan, and Keith Duckworth.

Many thanks go to Bob and Ann MacNaull and Bev and Bruce Martin for all their hard work in organizing this event.

Thanks to Phyllis Woodcock who was the official registrar and Colio Estate Wines who was an official sponsor.

The ladies in the kitchen, Doreen DeGrave, Bev Martin, Cheryl Smillie, Mary Lou Waggett and Pat Wright, provided an excellent lunch of soup and sandwiches.

Our superb ice conditions were due to Terry Roach and Doug Wagg excellent care.

Thanks to the bartenders John Glachan, Gary Thorpe, Bruce Martin, Jack Virgin and Wilf Guenette.

Over 160 people sat down to an excellent roast beef dinner catered by Janet and Jim Tice.

Dancing followed to the live music by the Chapman Family and Friends Band from Richmond Hill/Eagle Lake.

The fifty-fifty draw for week five was won by Ralph Young, while the weekend draw was won by Bruce Martin.

Barry Willhelm celebrated his 70th birthday in the evening with cake being presented and shared by the group.

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Cook up a few delicious gifts for Christmas

FRANKA ANDRIANO

Special to the Echo

With a lot of us getting older – not me, ha ha – we are finding it harder to know what to give our friends. I have stopped buying my friends gifts and now just make their favourite treats. I love doing food gift baskets and giving them away at Christmas.

When you are running out of time and ideas, make these easy food gifts. These are great for teachers, work friends, and neighbours as well as for food gift baskets

HOT CHOCOLATE MIX

2 cups skim milk powder
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup cocoa powder
1 tsp cinnamon (optional)
2 cups mini marshmallows

Set sieve over large bowl; pour in skim milk powder, sugar, cocoa and cinnamon. Stir to combine and pass through sieve. Stir in marshmallows. Mix can be stored in airtight container at room temperature for up to a month. Makes about 4 cups

To serve: Mix 1/2 cup mix to one cup hot milk

CHOCOLATE BARK

The easiest thing to make and everyone loves it!

1 lb semisweet or milk chocolate
1 lb white chocolate
Assorted nuts: cashew, peanuts, almond, and hazelnuts

Dried fruit: Raisins, cranberries, dried cherries

Using a pan with a glass or stainless steel bowl that sits on top but not touching the water, bring the water up to, but not, a boil. Let the chocolate melt slowly and stir occasionally. I find once the water is up to a boil turn off the burner and let the chocolate melt slowly. If the water touches the chocolate it will seize up and be useless. Use a separate bowl for each of the chocolates.

Once melted spread one chocolate on waxed or parchment paper on top of a baking sheet.

Sprinkle your choice of nuts and dried fruit and then drizzle the white chocolate on top and swirl to make your own design. Place tray in fridge to harden and then crack it and place in decorative bags. Doesn't need to be stored in the fridge but somewhere cool – if it lasts.

PRETZELS COVERED IN CHOCOLATE

6 oz semisweet or white-chocolate, chopped
3/4 cup chopped nuts, candies or sprinkles
20 large long pretzel sticks, halved

Line two rimmed baking sheets with waxed paper; set aside.

Melt chocolate in a bowl over a saucepan of hot (not boiling) water, stirring occasionally. Scrape into small glass measuring cup.

Sprinkle nuts on one prepared baking sheet. One at a time, dip pretzels in chocolate, leaving one inch uncovered and letting excess drop back into cup. Roll in nuts. Place on other prepared pan. Refrigerate until chocolate is firm; 15 minutes

Make ahead and refrigerate in airtight containers for up to 2 weeks.

57 Cal. per piece, 3 g fat, 1 g fibre

CARAMEL CRUNCH POPCORN

10 cups freshly popped popcorn
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup butter
1/4 cup corn syrup
Pinch of cream of tartar and salt
1/2 tsp baking soda
1 tsp vanilla

Place popped popcorn in large, shallow greased roasting pan; set aside. In large saucepan, combine granulated and brown sugar, butter, corn syrup, cream of tartar and salt; bring to boil over medium high heat, stirring to dissolve sugar. Reduce heat to medium, boil gently, without stirring for 3 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in baking soda, then vanilla. Pour over popcorn, stir to coat well. Bake in 200° oven for one hour stirring every 10 minutes. Let cool on rack, stirring occasionally. Make ahead, store in airtight container for up to two weeks.

108 calories per half cup; 5 g fat and 1 g fibre

MORNING OATS

2 cups large rolled oats
4 cups raisins or dried cranberries or cherries or currants or mix it up
2/3 cup flaxseed
1/2 cup sesame seeds
2 tbsp grated nutmeg

In large bowl, toss together rolled oats, raisins, flaxseed, sesame seeds and grated nutmeg until combined. Transfer to large decorative jar or scoop half-cup portions into small sandwich bags and pack in decorated containers. Makes about 30 half-cup servings

Per serving 225 cal. 5 g fat and 5 g fibre

To make porridge in cereal bowl: Stir half-cup oats and pinch salt into 1/2 cup water. Microwave at high for one minute. Stir; microwave at high speed another 45 seconds or until bubbling. Let stand while you get out milk and brown sugar.

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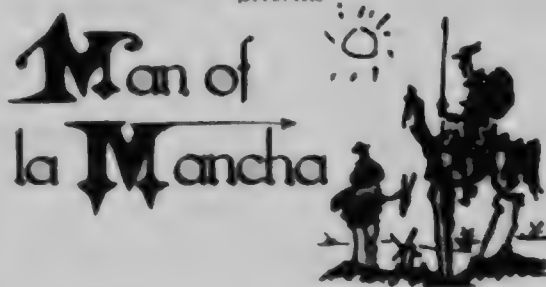
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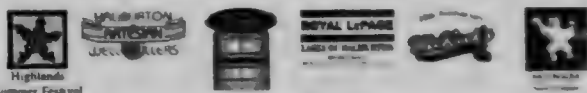
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At right, Lucas Packard was wrapped and packed tight for Friday night's -15 degree weather. Lucas was one of several gifts atop the float for Haliburton's United Church.

Above, registered massage therapist Kelly D'Ambrogio works on hunter Alex McCracken while esthetician Karen Crofts relaxes with a magazine on the float for Wind in the Willows Spa.



Haliburton sparkles with festive spirit

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BonnieView Inn owner Andrea Miscio and her 4-year-old daughter, Macy, enjoy the ride from their candle-lit float. At right, members of the Haliburton and district Lions Club walk the parade route collecting carts of food for the 4Cs food bank. The club also collected a whopping \$580 in cash donations for the 4Cs - more than any year in history. Both the Lions and Rotary Club have pledged to match that figure, bringing the grand total to \$1,740 at one of the food bank's busiest times of year.





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Winter wonderland

There's nothing quite like the excitement that buzzes through the schoolyard on the first snowy day of the year. Stuart Baker Elementary School students Cassidy Mahler and Hannah Packard (left) had a great time sliding around after Wednesday morning's snowfall, while Grade 3 student Rowan Toffemire sculpted a snowman.

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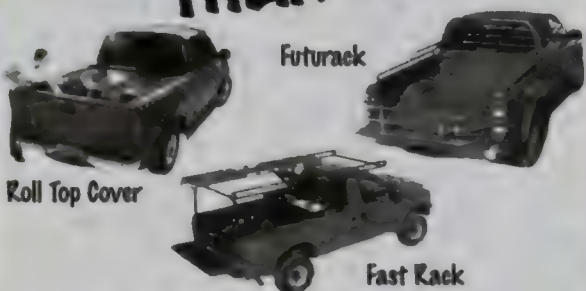
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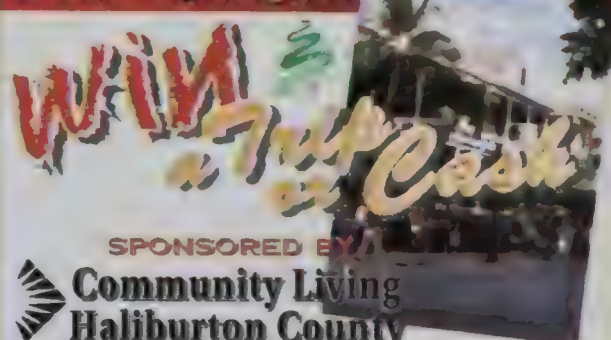
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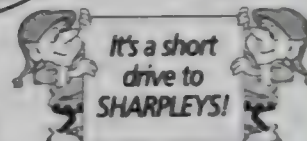
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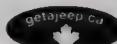


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The Highlands Little Theatre production of *Man of La Mancha* had its opening night last Thursday and continued through the week. The musical stars Curtis Eastmure (left) in the lead role of Don Quixote and Lauren Munroe (left in dress) as Aldonza, the object of his affection. Mike Jaycock plays the supporting role of Sancho Panza (below), a quirky favourite amongst audiences. The play continues to run this week from Nov. 28 to Dec. 1, starting at 8 p.m. at the Northern Lights Pavilion.



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Left: The play's protagonist, Don Quixote, is boxed in by knights carrying mirrors, shattering the illusion that he himself is a noble knight.

Above left: Quixote finally wins over Aldonza after fighting off a group of thugs and defending her honour.

Above right: Padre (centre, played by John Miller) is joined for the song "I'm only thinking of Him" by Antonia (left, played by Vanessa Smith) and housekeeper (right, played by Julianne van Leishout).

Right: Guitarist Guy Pritchard plucks a song for his fellow prisoners, played by high school students Jacob Outram (sitting) and Mitch Rea (lying).



Sancho's smile wins crowd's heart

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put to the test (Lauren McInnes); and, finally, the antagonist, the prisoner Duke/Dr. Carrasco (Wayne Cooper) whose destiny is to expose reality.

The acting on the whole is strong but on opening night it was clear by the audience's applause that Jaycock had won them over.

Perhaps it was Sancho's likable, innocent and humble character, or maybe it was the comedic nature of the role that was so attractive; either way it was hard not to smile whenever he spoke. Jaycock owned the role and the audience let him know it.

The dialogue was one of the strong points that makes the production so enjoyable and, under the direction of David C. Phillips, the actors succeeded in capturing the essence of the play through the spoken word.

Never an easy task, especially on opening night, the 20 cast members acted their roles naturally; it was evident through their facial expressions, whether they had a few or many lines, and they never broke character.

Because *Man of La Mancha* is a musical, the audience is treated to an eight-piece 'pit' band, featuring music director Melissa Stephens on keyboard. As the lights dim, signalling the show's beginning, well, let's just say nothing compares to live music, especially when accompanying a show.

While there was some cause for concern that the live band would drown out the dialogue and singing on stage, it simply wasn't an issue. The strong voices and singing carried throughout the Northern Lights Pavilion, especially the powerful lungs of McInnes.

Approximately 90 per cent of the cast had some part in singing, whether in a solo or part of the ensemble, and when the cast sang as a group they harmonized very well. The live music certainly complemented the scenes unfolding before the audience.

The strongest songs performed throughout the evening were, 'I'm Only Thinking Of Him', 'I Really Like Him', and a McInnes solo.

And there was no doubt that the audience was entertained; there were more than a dozen laugh-out-loud moments throughout the show and the audience gave



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Curtis Eastmure (left) and Mike Jaycock (right) ride atop two horses played by Jasmine Purnell and Kelsey Crowe during a performance of *Man of La Mancha* last week. The Highlands Little Theatre production runs until December 1.

appreciative applause after each scene.

There's an affinity that comes with watching *Man of La Mancha*. It is a production where the audience can simply sit back, relax, watch and let their imagination run wild.

The show resumes Nov. 28 and runs until Dec. 1. Tickets are available at The Storeroom in Minden and Baubles 'n' Bon-Bons in Haliburton. The curtains part at the Pavilion at 8 p.m. on show nights

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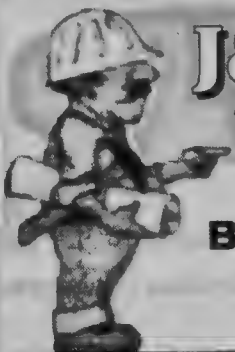
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Students of the Wilberforce Elementary School traded their pencils for their skates and took the ice at the Wilberforce Arena on Nov 23.

Top left: Kadie Raimey goes whizzing by!

Top middle: Cole Finlay, 10, of Tory Hill

Top right: Cody Laampman, 8, uses a pylon to help steady himself while he learns how to skate.

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The Haliburton County Rail Trail will re-open for ATV use on June 1, 2008.



Jade Stickwood gets help tying her skates from her grandfather Chessley.

Max Walsh known and respected by many

Everyone in this community has been saddened by the death of Max Walsh. After several weeks in hospital in Peterborough and surgery and various procedures, a recovery for Max was not to be. He died peacefully on Tuesday, November 20, 2007. He would have reached his 71st birthday a week later. That same week Max and Roberta would have celebrated their 42nd anniversary.

Max had his roots in this area; he spent his childhood in Essonville. He and Roberta lived and raised their

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Hilda Clark

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time owners of the Bostonian Motel. He was a huge part of the Wilberforce Curling Club for many years.

It was as Max, the firefighter, a member of the Monmouth Fire Department's First Response team, that he was known and respected by many. Max was often one of the first on the scene, with oxygen at the ready there. It was always reassuring to have Max among those who came to countless homes and other sites, ready and able to help those in difficulty.

As a friend, Max was a treasure, always cheerful and down to earth. He was the beloved husband of Roberta (Bidgood), father of Kathy (Stephen) Rogers, Rhonda and Julie. He was devoted grandfather of Michael and Stephanie. Dear brother and brother-in-law of Blanche (Bob) Aston, Joan (Fred) Meharrie, Judy (Vince) Coburn, Jackie (Emile) Bouchard, Sylvia Bidgood, and Lois Walsh. He was predeceased by son Robert (1971), brothers Stanley (Norma), and Bernard. He will be fondly remembered by all, including many nieces, nephews and friends.

A service celebrating the life of Max Walsh was held at the historic Essonville Church on Friday evening, November 23 at 7 following visitation. He was buried just across the road in the Essonville Cemetery just a little way down the road from where he was raised. A reception was held at the Lloyd Watson Centre.

Sincere condolences are extended to Roberta and all of the family and friends. Max was a fine community person and will be greatly missed and well remembered.

Christmas is definitely approaching. From a colourful poster from Wayne Rutter we learn of the Sunday School Christmas Concert at the Wilberforce Full Gospel Church. It is on Sunday, December 2 at 6 p.m.. All are welcome to come and hear the children tell the Christmas story. Refreshments will be served after the program.

A Service of Lessons and Carols will be celebrated at St. Margaret's Church at the regular service time of 11:15 a.m. on Sunday, December 2. All welcome.

A simple yet significant event took place in the snow-covered Wilberforce Park by the Lloyd Watson Centre on Sunday afternoon, November 25. To dedicate a maple tree in honour of Murray and Eileen Agnew, members of the family along with friends gathered around the tree and the stone plaque at its base.

The Wilberforce Heritage Guild chose a maple tree to recognize visibly and tangibly the many contributions Eileen and Murray made over the years. They gave much to this community over the years and this tree, a living growing thing, has now been given to the community in their memory.

During the brief ceremony the plaque was read, thanks given to Dave Coty for capably moving the tree to the site, and for locating and placing the stone, to Bill Lawrence for installing the plaque on the stone and to Flo Taylor for chairing the project. Ken Sanderson from the Heritage Guild spoke with feeling about Murray and Eileen.

The Heritage Guild hopes that that people will stop to read the plaque which says "Agnew - Murray and Eileen. For Notable Community Service. Placed by the

Wilberforce Heritage Guild-2007". Hilda Clark concluded the program with the reading of the poem "Trees" by Canadian poet Bliss Carman. Cathy Agnew thanked the Guild on behalf of the family.

A warm reception followed at the Outpost.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Lorne Johnson of Essonville. Lorne, who had been ailing for some time, died peacefully at home on Tuesday November 13, 2007. He was 59. Lorne and his wife Penny moved to the area a few years ago and Lorne had established a very busy auto repair shop. He will be greatly missed by Penny, his children Michael, Jason

(Tasha), and Trevo (Angela), his brother Wayne, his grandchildren, his mother Verna (Martin) and his many friends. He was predeceased by his father Robert Johnson. Lorne's family received relatives and friends at the historic Essonville Church on Saturday, November 24. A reception followed at the Wilberforce Legion.

On a happier note, the Christmas Craft Sale and Lunch is on this Saturday, December 1 at the Lloyd Watson Centre from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.. Shop, lunch, visit and enjoy the model railway setup for this event by Doug Stephen. All aboard for a fun day!

Loan #1003

Photo: Eleanor Bathe



Michele Smith, Owner, Highland Grove General Store

The Future of the Past

The Haliburton County Development Corporation is proud to have been financing businesses in Haliburton County for over 20 years.

Recently Michele and Mark Smith received a loan from the H.C.D.C. to purchase the 112 year old Highland Grove General Store.

The 1800 square foot main floor offers country store products and antiques/collectibles. The upstairs loft is opening soon with a large collection of Vintage Naïve Oil Paintings, Water Colours and Limited Edition Prints and Lithographs. The future will see the addition of an

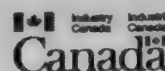
Old Fashioned Ice Cream Parlour, a Tea Room for lighter fare lunches and a Classic Bed & Breakfast for over-night stays. The store is located in the heart of the Geocaching Capital of Canada in Highland Grove, at the corner of South Baptiste Lake Rd. and County Rd. 648.

The Haliburton County Development Corporation was pleased to have been of assistance.

To find out more about how H.C.D.C. can help you with your business dreams contact us at: (705) 457-3555 or email: hcdc@halhinet.on.ca

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Canada

Majestic snowfall signals the arrival of Christmas

community news

harcourt

Valerie Smith
448-3840

Recently I read an article that indicated that the only time in our lives when we like to get old is when we are kids. When you are a kid and someone asks you, "How old are you?" you answer "I'm 10 and a half". Then as you get older you become 21, turn 30, push 40, reach 50, make it to 60 and hit 70. The article went on to indicate interesting ideas on how to stay young.

As I read through the thought-provoking list, I agreed with so many of the suggestions and thought how true they were. This past week my husband and I joined my parents and 40 other young seniors on a bus trip to Branson, Missouri to enjoy some Ozark mountain country. We had a great time with this busload of jolly white-haired youngsters. With intermittent laughter, their cheerful chatter filled the bus mile after mile.

While the wheels on the bus hummed along, I had the opportunity to read Haliburton County's recent book, *Generation to Generation*. I found it to be an excellent book that transcends decades of time, removing generation barriers, ultimately leading to a seamless connecting of people that held respect for each other regardless of age differences. Connecting generations and sharing experiences can be incredible. I highly recommend this book to peoples of all ages.

Every season has its own beauty and winter is truly magical. Ambient moonlight reflecting off the newly fallen snow enticed me to step outside for

a quick second, and trust me it was quick because it was so cold. The stillness and the softness even in the crisp midnight air were wonderful. Moonlight streaming through the filter of the trees drenched the backyard in dappled dark shadows. As I glanced up the stars shone like crystal scattered on a field of black velvet reminding me that the Christmas season is fast approaching. How true the saying, "Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away."

The Harcourt Community Centre held its annual Christmas dinner celebration at the Martin Wood Resort. Members of the hall board committee, ladies committee and bingo committee enjoyed good fellowship and a very well prepared Christmas buffet feast in Martin Wood's festive dining lounge. Taste is only one of our senses. If you want an enjoyable, authentic dining experience with great food, great service and comfortable surroundings to relax and unwind in, plan on visiting the Martin Wood over the Christmas holidays.

It is that time again to mark on your calendars the Loop Children's Christmas Party and Wilberforce Santa Claus parade to be held on Sunday, December 9. Floats for the Santa Claus Parade are to enter on Holmes Drive by the IGA and proceed to School Road. All participants in the parade are kindly asked to arrive between 12:00 and 12:15 as the parade will begin at 12:30 p.m. sharp. Following the parade the children and families are welcome to meet Santa and have their picture taken.

All children will receive treats from our local Wilberforce Fire Department and children 10 years and under will

receive a gift from Santa compliments of our very supportive business community and community clubs. For more information on parade please call Joanne Hughey at 448 2194 and for more information regarding Loop Children's Christmas Party please call Lynn Waugh at 448-3674. Feliz Navidad 2007!

The most beautiful times of our lives can never be lost, for they live in our hearts and minds. It is in the hearts and minds of many that Max Walsh and Charles Angevine will be remembered. Deepest sympathy is extended to Roberta Walsh and family and to Joy Angevine and family.

Upcoming events in Harcourt:

November 7: Bingo is held every Wednesday evening starting at 7:30 p.m., Harcourt Community Centre. For more information call Debbie Shatraw at 448-3155.

November 8: Progressive Euchre is held every Thursday evening starting at 7:30 p.m., Harcourt Community Centre. Cost is only \$2. Come out for an evening of great fun playing euchre followed by a light social lunch. For further information please call Mel Smith at 448-3640.

December 30: New Year's Eve Dance at the Harcourt Community Centre. Dance to the great sounds of the band "Generations". Light Lunch & Party Favours. Time: 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Admission: \$30 per couple.

The Harcourt Community Centre is available for rent for weddings, anniversaries, etc. Please contact Debbie at (705) 448-3155 for more information.

It's happening at the Legion

community news

legion br. 624

Mel Smith
448-3840

On December 1 our Branch is holding its Annual Wildlife Dinner. This is an opportunity to taste different wild game that is not normally on your diet.

It promises to be an evening to remember as you sample a host of various wildlife meats and fish. There will be two table settings. One at 4:30 p.m. and a second at 6 p.m. Tickets are available at the Legion. For more info please call 448-2221.

The early bird membership offer runs until November 30. Your name will be entered into a draw and you could win back your 2008 dues money.

While I was away on holidays this past week, it appears that the community of Wilberforce has lost a number of residents. Deepest sympathy is extended to all the friends and family of these people.

It is with great sadness that we witnessed the passing of life-long resident Max Walsh. Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel about Max. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Roberta and family.

Upcoming events:

Every Monday: Bid euchre at 7:00 pm.

First Wednesday of the month: Open euchre 1:00 pm.

Every Wednesday: Open darts at 7:00 pm.

Every Thursday except the first Thursday of the month: Open euchre 1:00 pm.

Every Saturday: Meat draw at 3:00 pm.

We have great selection of things going on at our Legion Branch 624. Come on out and join us - you'll be glad you did.



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL 2007-36-C GENERAL PREQUALIFICATION FOR DAY-TO-DAY REQUIRED MAINTENANCE FOR THE CITY OF KAWARTHA LAKES

PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL, GENERAL CONTRACTING, HVAC, PAINTING AND LANDSCAPING MAINTENANCE

The City of Kawartha Lakes is inviting Proposals for the provision of day-to-day maintenance in the following trades: **Electrical, HVAC, Plumbing, General Contracting, Painting and Landscaping Maintenance**. Services are required on an "as and when required" basis for the period January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008. The City intends to create and implement a Standing Order program with qualified Contractors from whom the City will engage in services on a rotational basis.

Documents can be obtained from the Purchasing Division, 26 Francis Street, Lindsay ON, or by calling 705-324-9411, Ext. 378 or 1-888-822-2225, Ext. 378 or Fax 705-324-7058.

SEALED PROPOSALS, marked as to contents, will be received by the City of Kawartha Lakes, Purchasing Division, P.O. Box 9000, 26 Francis Street, Lindsay ON K9V 5R8 on or before 11:00 a.m., local time:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2007

Under no circumstances will facsimile or late bids be accepted or considered. The City of Kawartha Lakes relies on this advertisement to provide public notice of this business opportunity and is not obligated to notify any potential bidders in any other manner.

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INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN MUNICIPAL VISIONING EXERCISE

The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Dysart et al invites interested persons of the Municipality of Dysart et al to participate in a visioning exercise, which will assist Council with setting priorities for the remainder of their current term of Council.

Date: Friday, December 14th, 2007

Time: 10:00 a.m. (registration will begin at 9:30 a.m.)

Location: The Royal Canadian Legion, Haliburton Branch
719 Mountain Street
Haliburton, Ontario

This session will be held at a special meeting of Council to be held as noted above. The morning session will consist of a small group discussion format with all participants. The afternoon session will consist of further discussion by members of Council. Both sessions will be facilitated by Mr. Erik Lockhart from the Queen's University Executive Decision Centre.

To participate in the morning small group discussion session, please pre-register with the Municipality before **Friday December 7th, 2007**, by calling 705-457-1740 and speaking with Lynn or Laurie. Registration will be limited to the first 100 callers.



The Arts Council – Haliburton County had nothing but good things to say at its annual general meeting November 22 at Fleming College. Although there were some sad faces over long-time chair Barb Bolin's resignation, all other reports to the general membership were upbeat. The membership of the council has increased to 300; 25,000 copies of the arts directory were printed; 13 artists provided 63 educational projects to schools; and the council's first employee was hired. The AGM was followed by an Arty Party, where artists mingled and munched the night away. Above, established patrons of the arts socialized at the council's 'Arty Party' following last week's meeting.

Ladies gather to share spirit of the season

community news

west guilford

Eleanor Cooper

754-2388

Sixty women gathered at the November meeting of Ladies' Fellowship at the Centre to hear Valerie Shepherd, speaker of the evening, and Nancy Picard who sang to her own accordion accompaniment, and to observe Luann Coghlan demonstrate Christmas decoration techniques. Valerie spoke of the Christian support she received in her life of victory through hard times. The group meets monthly the next being December 6.

Gerald Sisson of Sault Ste. Marie traveled with his daughters, Maureen and Anna, for a week of visiting around Guilford and nearby areas, his old stamping ground. Brother Bob Sisson drove him

to familiar places around Cranberry lake and Minden. The three visited also here with Shirley Sisson.

Italo Mazzone of The Corner Café spent a month in Italy and Sicily. Italo's week in Sicily (Augusta) included the funeral of his brother-in-law. The other three weeks were spent in Silvi-Marino (Terano Province), his home town.

Visitors to John and Isobel Rivers at Extencicare on November 10 were Isobel's brother, Bill Hellems and his wife, Diane of St. Thomas, and her niece Nancy (Welch) and her husband, Bob Switzer of Belleville. Another special guest that day at the residence was Sgt. Major Kevin Lamorie who was one of the people to witness the presentation "Generation to Generation" to the various residents.

Congratulations to Debbie Bain on her years of service in nursing for 39 years in all, 31 years at Haliburton Hospital.

Her retirement is official on November 30. May you be richly rewarded Debbie in your retirement years.

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and submitted no later than 4:00pm on
Tuesday December 4, 2007



NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION TO PURCHASE ROAD ALLOWANCE MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

DATE: December 10th, 2007

TIME: Any person who wishes to address Council should contact the Planning Department for a delegation time

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

The Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al has, by resolution, declared the following parcels of land to be surplus. These parcels of land are part of original allowances for road located in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton.

Applicant: Harcourt Park Inc. (Kennedy)

Location: Allen Lake

- Original Shoreline Road Allowance
- Part of the Shoreline Road Allowance In front of Lot 3, Concession 8.
- Plan Allen Lake, Parcels 19 & 20
- Geographic Township of Harcourt.
- Defined as Parts 1 and 2 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by CT Strongman Surveying Ltd., dated September 4, 2007, being available for review in the Planning Department

Applicant: McNaughton

Location: Drag Lake

- Original Shoreline Road Allowance
- Part of the Shoreline Road Allowance In front of Lot 8, Concession 11
- Geographic Township of Dudley
- Defined as Parts 1 and 2 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by Paul Wilson Surveying Ltd., dated June 19th, 2007, being available for review in the Planning Department

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to consider and if deemed appropriate enact at its meeting as noted above, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey the portion of road allowance described above.

BEFORE PASSING the said by-law, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall at its meeting to be held as noted above, hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular offices hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday).

DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 27th day of November, 2007

Patricia M. Martin
Municipal Clerk
Municipal Office

community calendar

What's happening in the Highlands

CURRENT EVENTS

- **Nov. 27:** Minden OEYC Parent Talk Time - Hitting, Biting & Whining. Tues. from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Most children at some point hit, bite, and/or whine. Come & join us to find reasons for this behaviour & solutions to these common but challenging behaviours. Call 286-1770.
- **Nov. 28:** Royal Canadian Legion, Minden 636 Seniors are going to the Hummingbird Centre to see Irving Berlin's "White Christmas". Price is all inclusive, returning the same day. You must be a member. For info call Eileen at 457-9322.
- **Nov. 28:** Haliburton OEYC Parent Talk Time - Raising a Confident Child. Wed. 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Have you ever wondered how you can make a difference in raising your child's confidence? Gain valuable ideas that have a big impact on your child's future. Call 457-2989.
- **Nov. 29:** Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129 Legion Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Thursday. A light lunch will be served at Noon followed by the meeting at 1 p.m. Our Zone Commander will be our guest. Members please try to attend.
- **Nov. 29:** VON Foot Care Clinic starting at 9 a.m. Located at Staunworth Court Lounge, Minden. Subsequent clinics the fourth Thurs. of the month. To book an appointment call 1-800-743-6255.
- **Nov. 29:** Play & Learn in Wilberforce with the Ontario Early Years Mobile Outreach - Lloyd Watson Centre Nov. 29, Dec. 6 & 20. (Please note the date change). Drop-in & see us every other Thursday at 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Parents & children 0-6 years will enjoy activities, crafts, & active circle times; toy & book lending; ideas to help keep kids healthy & safe; nutritional snacks; & guest speakers. Call 457-2989 for info.
- **Nov. 30:** Christmas luncheon at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Main Street, Minden, Fri., 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., featuring Fern's fabulous homemade soup, sandwiches, goodies. Preschoolers free. Also featured are a 50/50 draw, door prizes & homemade baking. (Please note: Snow date: Sat., Dec. 1, same time).
- **Nov. 30 to Dec. 2:** GAIA Centre - Deepening our Compassion: Abess Khenmo Drolma & The Bodhisattva Way of Life i.e. the awakened warrior - the highest ideal in Tibetan Buddhism. Teachings & meditation training. All faiths & levels of meditation experience welcome. To register or for directions call 754-2427.
- **Dec. 1:** Christmas Sale & Bake Sale. Sponsored by Minden Health Care Auxiliary. Dec. 1, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Highland Crest Gift Shop.
- **Dec. 1:** Christmas Craft Sale & Lunch - Lloyd Watson Centre Wilberforce, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sponsored by Wilberforce Heritage Guild.
- **Dec. 1:** Pancake Breakfast with Santa at the Lions Hall, 166 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden. Doors open at 7:30 a.m. Santa arrives at 9 a.m. reads a short story to the children, & then leaves to get ready for the Minden Santa Claus Parade. Breakfast consists of Pancakes, bacon, orange juice or milk & coffee for a fee.
- **Dec. 2:** The Coboconk Legion is having its Santa Claus parade on Sunday, starting at 1 p.m. The Coboconk Food Bank will be collecting non-perishable food items, along the parade route. There will be 2 or 3 volunteers from the Food bank & the Coboconk Fire Fighters collecting. Need more info call Betty at 454-9351. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.
- **Dec. 2:** S.E.A.L. meeting, 2 p.m., Lion's Hall, 55 Main St. Bobcaygeon. Annual Pot Luck meal, discussion of Global Water Crisis. Sustainable Ecological Alternatives for Living. www.sealweb.org
- **Dec. 3 & 10:** Health & Safety Training available to Employer/Employees in the County. On Dec. 3 & 10 there is Level One Training for members. If you are interested please call 457-5345 to register or e-mail info@pointintime.ca.
- **Dec. 4:** Haliburton OEYC Parent Talk Time - Potty Time. Tues., 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Are you wondering if your child is ready or how to start training? Have you already started but need some tips & ideas to keep it going? Join Lisa Hamilton from Point in Time as she shares ideas to assist with potty time in your home. For more info call 457-2989.
- **Dec. 4:** The Haliburton Highlands Writers & Editors Network is hosting its third annual "A Writer's Christmas" to resurrect those memories & traditions to share with others. It will be an evening of dinner, readings & music. Location: The Pepper Mill Restaurant in Carnarvon. A silent auction will be featured to support HHWEN events in 2008. Call Pauline Johnson at 489-3878 for tickets. Advance tickets sales only.

ONGOING EVENTS

- **Take a fresh look at Haliburton County.** A new picture every day at <http://jackbush.my-expressions.com>
- **Do you have a connection** to Haliburton County & have submitted your name to be embroidered on the Highlands Heritage Dream Quilt? The cutoff date is: Dec. 15. More than 500 are now on the quilt which will be displayed in the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. This is a Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild project with all proceeds donated to Cottage Dreams Cancer Recovery Initiative in Haliburton. Call Sharon at 286-1531.
- **Throughout November.** A Tribute to Haliburton's Military Service Personnel - an exhibit at the Haliburton Highlands Museum. An opportunity for quiet reflection. Museum hours: Tues. thru Sat., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Indoor Walking in Minden** at Archie Stouffer on all school days, 7:30 - 8:15 a.m. now until May/08. Call Maxine, 286-2006 or Morris, 286-6079. Sponsored by Heart & Stroke.
- **Early Learning Adventure Mornings.** Parents, come join us on an adventure with your toddler and/or preschooler to discover how learning can be exciting & FUN!
- **Haliburton Legion, Br. 129** - Every Wed. night is Bingo night. Early Bird starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636,** Minden holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wed. of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- **Alzheimer's Disease** - "Caring with Confidence" a group for caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementia meets on the 4th Thurs. of the month at Community Care at 10-12. Call Dorothy or Linda at 457-1742.
- **Living with Cancer** - A Support Group for cancer survivors & those currently living with cancer meets on the 3rd Tues. of the month from 1-3 p.m. For info, location, & to register for the Group, call Linda or Dorothy at 457-1742.
- **Township of Algonquin Highlands** - For adults & seniors in the community, Euchre at Club 35 on Mondays at 7 p.m. For more info call: 489-2945.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd Tues. of every month at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge at the Highland Crest Senior Citizen's home in Minden. All men & the women who love them are welcome. Call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Handweavers & Spinners Guild** meets on the second Tues. of each month at the Pritchard House across from the post office. Meetings begin at 1:30 p.m., new members welcome.
- **Do you enjoy euchre, bridge, & other card games?** Come to the Card Night at the Fort Irwin's Residents' Assoc. Hall (FIRA) on Tues. evenings from 7-9 p.m. For more info call Ken Fuller at 754-3699.
- **The Minden Women's Institute** - Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month, now until June/08 at the Minden Museum at 1:30 p.m. Contact Pam 754-1656 or Mary 286-1158.
- **Every Wednesday, 3 p.m.** - Tea at three at Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre, 23 York St. Haliburton. A weekly discussion group for adults who like to talk about art. Call Laurie at 457-2330 for info.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or brought in to the office. Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date. NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands.

Grants will benefit cottagers

The Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations (FOCA) and the Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council are launching a new community outreach program for local lake associations.

Courtesy of a new \$104,700 grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation, over the next 18 months FOCA and the Stewardship Council will be offering consultation and support for Haliburton-area lake associations to conduct lake planning and community consultations, in support of sustainable waterfront living.

"FOCA's highly successful Lake Stewardship program was launched with Minden Ministry of Natural Resources in 1993," says FOCA's executive director, Terry Rees. "This latest initiative, generously supported through OTF, builds on the strong tradition of active community

involvement by the 100-plus volunteer lake associations in this region."

Established in 1963, FOCA supports the involvement of volunteers in waterfront communities in Haliburton and across Ontario. Waterfront landowners also contribute significantly to the leadership within the volunteer-based Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council. Stewardship co-ordinator Nicole Tuyten says, "Building lake planning and landowner support tools will be an important contribution to effective stewardship in our region."

The Trillium Foundation grant will allow FOCA and the Stewardship Council to provide advice, technical support and tools that community groups can use to build on local knowledge, and to put the vision for the area's future into practice.

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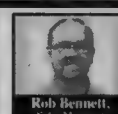
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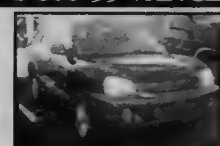


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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, and the *Municipal Procedures*, that the Township Council of The Corporation of The Municipality of Highlands East proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, WILBERFORCE, Ontario on **Tuesday, the 11th day of December, 2007**, at 9:00 a.m., a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 33, Concession 10, Township of Glamorgan, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Part 1 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by C.T. Strongman, O.L.S., dated October 9, 2007.

The Preliminary Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday) at the Municipality of Highlands East offices, Wilberforce, Ontario.

The above described lands, by resolution, have been declared to be surplus.

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DATED at the Municipality of Highlands East, Wilberforce, Ontario this 20th day of November, 2007.

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Announcements

Deaths

ANTHONY, Marie - Passed away suddenly at home in Gelert, Ontario on Wednesday, November 21, 2007.

Beloved wife of Joe Anthony for 36 years. Dear mother of Pam Anthony (Bill) and Martin Bloom, predeceased by Steve Anthony and Randy Bloom. Loving grandma of Lisa (Bruan), Christopher (Tanya), Aaron and great grandma of Decoda, Story and Anthony. Dear sister of Richard, Allan and predeceased by Mabel and Harold.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Thursday evening from 7-9 pm. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Friday, November 23, 2007 at 11:00 am. Reception to follow in the family centre at the Funeral Home. Interment at the Aurora Cemetery.

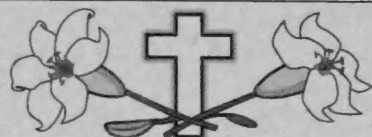
Memorial Donations to the Lupus Foundation or to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

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BARNSDALE, FRED - Passed away at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre, Peterborough on Friday, November 16, 2007, following an extended illness. At the age of 63.

Beloved husband of Lynda (nee Berry) for 40 years. Dear father of Sid and his wife Sandra, William and his wife Michelle, Nancy all of Cambridge, Richard and his wife Elizabeth Shank of Guelph. Loving Papa of Daniel, Kaitlyn, April, Amberly, Jonathan, Joshua, Richard, Stephanie, Jacqueline, Georgia, Sarah, and great grand-daughter Natalie. Dear brother of Roy (Betty), Walter (Helen), Janet (Frank), June (Bill), Keith (Bev), Abby (Mavis). Fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Cremation has take place. A Graveside Committal Service and Interment will be held at the Zion United Church Cemetery, Carnarvon on Thursday, November 22, 2007 at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow back at the family home.

Memorial Donations to the Lung Association would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

BILLINGS, Eileen - In loving memory of my mother who passed away November 25, 1994.

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Of a dear Mother gone to rest:
And the one who thinks of her today
Is the one who loved her best.

- Wren

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BOOTH, Donald "Donny" - (Retired Fire Chief of the Minden Fire Department)

Passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Tuesday, November 20, 2007. At the age of 70.

Beloved husband of Diane (nee Adamson). Dear father of Les and his wife Debbie of Barrie, Linda and her husband Duane Lennie of Renfrew. Loving grandfather of Christopher, Danny, Ryan, Aaron, Justin and Nathan. Dear brother of Joyce Harrison and Esther Stamp. Fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 pm.

Funeral Service in the chapel on Saturday, November 24, 2007 at 1:00 pm.

Interment at the Minden Cemetery. Reception to follow in the family centre at the Funeral Home.

Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or to the Humane Society would be appreciated by the family.

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MAUGHAN, Phyllis "Joyce" - Passed away after a lengthy illness at the Haliburton Hospital on Thursday, November 22, 2007. In her 72nd year.

Beloved wife of the late Bill Maughan. Long time companion of Darol Sisson. Dear mother of Gary and his wife Donna of Oshawa, Kevin and his wife Debbie of Madoc. Loving grandma of Chantel, Trevor, Krista, and Adam. Dear sister of Jean, Ruth, Marg, Shirley, Mary, Bev, Stewart, Brian, Bob, Ken, Terry, Morley, Lorne and predeceased by Clifford, Don and Barb. Fondly remembered by the Sisson family and by her many nieces and nephews.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Sunday from 1-3 pm and then on Monday, November 26, 2007 from 11:00 am until the time of the Memorial Service in the Chapel at 1:00 pm. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (H.H.S.F.) would be appreciated by the family

McColl, Glen - In loving memory of our very dear Father, Father-in-Law, and Grandfather who passed away November 27, 2004.

Dad's life is a beautiful memory.
His death is a silent grief
he sleeps in Gods beautiful garden,
In sunshine of perfect peace.
We miss him, oh how much,
But realize God knew best,
He let us have him many years,
then gently bade him rest.

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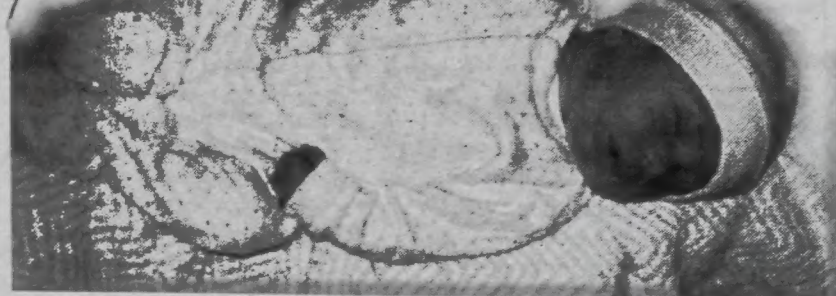
Matt & Louise Sisco of Innisfil are proud to announce the birth of their first child

Jack Matthew Sisco

Born in Barrie, on November 14th, 2007 at 8:40pm
Weighing 8lbs.

Jack is also welcomed, with love, by first time grandparents
David & Corinne Howell, Gord & Sally Sisco,
Kim & Linda Emmerson,

Great grandparents, lots of aunts and uncles, cousins and family



Births

Thank You Cards

Thank You Cards

Thank you

My family and I would like to take this opportunity to show our appreciation to all those that touched Dad's (Bob Morrow Sr.) life.

Thanks to all the homecare workers that made it possible for Dad to make Parklane his home & also the many friends and residents of Parklane that kept an eagle-eye on him, to make sure he was O.K.

To all the Highland Wood staff, volunteers & residents, for all your care and efforts to make Dad's stay the best it could be.

Thanks go out to all the doctors, nurses & ambulance attendants that watched over Dad from time to time.

We thank the many people of Haliburton whom had a chance to rub elbows with Dad, whether it be business or pleasure. Dad had many friends, some from Rotary and The Masons, thank you!

A special thanks to all his friends that spent time with him & enriched his life, Joe, Marvin, Ev, Dave, Linore & Murray, just to mention a few.

Last but not least, thank you to Dr. Scott Coles for taking such good care of Dad.

Health & happiness to all
Bob's family;

Cathy & Alex, Angela (little Kaeden) & Justin,
Patti & Rick, Matthew & Lauren & Bob Jr.

Announcements

Deaths

NEILSON, David Alexander Muir - At the Leisureworld Care Giving Centre Orillia on Saturday November 24th, 2007 in his 73rd year. David Neilson of Orillia. Dear Father of Richard Neilson and his wife Sharon of Ottawa and Lisa Neilson of Barrie. Loving Grandfather to Adam. Loved Brother of Lorraine and her husband James Carne of Thornbury and Gwen and her husband Geoffrey Robinson of Orillia. Predeceased by brothers Walter and Gordon. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations to Canadian Cancer would be appreciated by the family and will be received by the **Simcoe Funeral Home**, 38 James St E, Orillia 705-327-0221.

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Leslie 'Les' Edward Iles

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

At Haliburton Hospital on Wednesday morning, November 21, 2007 in his 46th year. Cherished son of Dorothy Iles and the late Edward (Ted) Iles. Loving brother of Sheila (Mrs. Bob Cole) of Huntsville. Lovingly remembered by his nephew Corey. Also remembered by his uncle Richard

Davies (Grace) of Haliburton and his aunt Beverly (Bev) (Ron Sawyer) of Little Britain, his many cousins and friends. Les worked for Minden Home Hardware for several years.

Visitation & Funeral Service

Friends may call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Friday evening, November 23, 2007 from 7-9 p.m. Then on Saturday morning, November 24, 2007 from 10 o'clock until time of Funeral Service in the Chapel at 11 o'clock. Interment later Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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WALSH, Max;

Peacefully, with his family at his side, on Tuesday, November 20, 2007. Max Walsh, in his 71st year, was the beloved husband of Roberta (Bigood) Walsh of Wilberforce. Loving father of Kathleen Rogers (Stephen), Rhonda Walsh and Julie Walsh. Grandfather of Michael and Stephanie (Skally Wag and Cutie Pie). Dear brother of Blanche (Bob) Ashton, Joan (Fred) Meharrie, Judy (Vince) Coborn and Jackie (Emile) Bouchard. Fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews and friends. Predeceased by his son Robert (1971) and his brothers Stanley (Norma) and Bernard.

Max's family received relatives and friends at the Essonville Historical Church (Essonville Line, Wilberforce) on Friday, November 23, 2007. A Celebration of Max's life took place at 7:00 p.m. with interment at Essonville Pioneer Cemetery, Wilberforce. As expressions of sympathy, donations to Monmouth Firefighter's Association or The Essonville Historical Church would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to M.G. Daly Funeral Home, Maynooth. (Cards available at the funeral home (613) 338-3259 or e-mail condolences to dalyfuneralhome@bellnet.ca or visit www.mgdalyfuneralhome.com).



Deaths

RYCKMAN, Gordon John - Passed away at his home with family by his side on Thursday, November 22, 2007. In his 74th year

Loving husband of Ina for 50 years. Cherished father of Sharon (Rod) Doyle and Gordon Jr. (Janice). Proud and loving Papa of Jay and Shane. Brother of Shirley, Norm (Bev), Fran (Bob) and Joe (Louise). Gord will be sadly missed by his family and his dog Buddy.

A Memorial Service will be held at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Saturday, December 1, 2007 at 1:00 pm. Cremation has taken place.

In lieu of flowers Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

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In memoriam

In loving memory of Glen McColl who passed away November 27, 2004.

In my heart a memory
will always be kept
of one I loved and will never forget.

- Love Carol

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In memoriam

In loving memory of our Dad Alfred McColl who passed away November 2 1987 and our brother Glen McColl who passed away November 27, 2004.

The fiddle and Guitar tunes so sweet and clear pull at our hearts and bring you near.

The soothing notes play on our minds reminding us of happier times

But as it's been from the very start you still live on within our hearts.

Precious Memories

- The McColl Family

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JOHNSON, Lorne;

Peacefully at his home in Wilberforce, with his wife Penny and brother Wayne at his side, on Tuesday, November 13, 2007. Lorne Johnson, age 59, was the beloved husband of Penny. Dear father of Michael, Jason (Tasha) and Trevor (Angela). Grandfather of Ashton, Nikki, Jessica, Jason Jr., Alex and Kirstyn. Dear son of Verna (Martin) and the late Robert Johnson, and survived by his brother Wayne Johnson.

Lorne's family will receive relatives and friends at the Essonville Historical Church (Essonville Line, Wilberforce) on Saturday, November 24, 2007 from 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. A Memorial Service will follow at 1:00 p.m. Cremation has already taken place. A reception will follow at the Wilberforce Legion. "Please come as you are, and dressed as you are". As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society Transportation Program or to the Haliburton Hospital Foundation would be appreciated by the family. (Cards available at the funeral home (613) 338-3259 or e-mail condolences to dalyfuneralhome@bellnet.ca or visit www.mgdalyfuneralhome.com).



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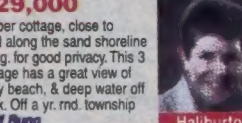
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Portage Lake: Super cottage, close to Haliburton. Nestled along the sand shoreline w/ over 150 ft. of frtg. for good privacy. This 3 bdrm., 1 bath, cottage has a great view of the lake, w/ a sandy beach, & deep water off the end of the dock. Off a yr. rd. township road.

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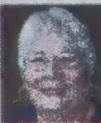
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Call Fred Chapple



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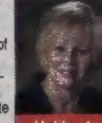
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Call Deb Deremo



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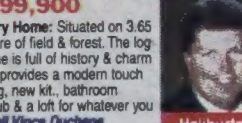
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Charming Country Home: Situated on 3.65 acres with a mixture of field & forest. The log portion of the home is full of history & charm while the addition provides a modern touch w/ high cath. ceiling, new kit., bathroom w/ whirlpool type tub & a loft for whatever you have in mind.

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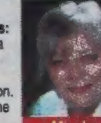
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Soyers Lake: Amazing panoramic view. Partially winterized 3 bdrm. cottage with large boathouse, pine livingroom, lots of windows over lake, many extras.

Call Richard Moritz



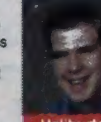
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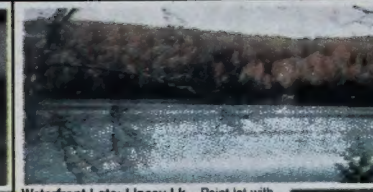
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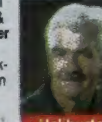
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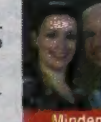
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